

BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL KENNETH R. EMERY II

Colonel (S) Kenneth R. Emery II is deputy commander, 18th Logistics Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan. The 18th Logistics Group supports all wing taskings as directed by the commander in chief of Pacific Air Forces through PACAF and 5th Air Force. The group supports 92 F-15, KC-135, E-3 and HH-60 aircraft and a base population of 24,000 and six major USAF commands. The group includes a transportation squadron which manages over 1,900 vehicles, the Air Force's largest supply squadron, an 850-member maintenance squadron responsible for equipment up-keep, and a logistics support squadron prepared to mobilize and beddown over 9,000 personnel and 3,800 tons of equipment. Additionally, 18 LG is responsible for the largest munitions maintenance and storage area in PACAF. Personnel assigned to the group exceeds 2,400 military and civilian.

The Colonel was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC program in 1977.

EDUCATION:

- 1977 Bachelor's degree in Business Management, Capital University, Columbus, OH
- 1983 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1987 Master of Business Administration from Georgia College
- 1990 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1996 Master of Military History, University of Alabama
- 1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1977 - April 1978, student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer's Course, Chanute AFB, IL
2. April 1978 - April 1981, aircraft maintenance officer, 334th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, OIC, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC
3. April 1981 - June 1983, Chief, AFLC Customer Relations Team, HQ AFLC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
4. June 1983 - July 1984, executive office to the commander, Logistics Operations Center, AFLC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
5. July 1984 - August 1987, program manager, F-15 Multi-Stage Improvement Program, F-15 SPM, Robins AFB, GA
6. August 1987 - June 1989, F-15 weapons systems support officer to the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force, AFLC Logistics Support Group, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
7. June 1989 - June 1990, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. June 1990 - January 1991, maintenance supervisor, 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1st Tactical Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, VA
9. January 1991 - June 1993, commander, 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1st Wing, Langley AFB, VA
10. June 1993 - July 1995, branch chief, F-15 systems branch and chief, logistics division, F-15 SPO, Robins AFB, GA
11. July 1995 - June 1996, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. June 1996 - March 1998, chief, Egyptian and African programs branch, Air Force Security Assistance Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
13. March 1998 - present, deputy commander, 18th Logistics Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	25 October 1977
First Lieutenant	25 October 1979
Captain	25 October 1981
Major	1 November 1988
Lieutenant Colonel	1 May 1993

(Current as of July 1998)